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RENAMING CEREMONY ANNOUNCED FOR FOX MILL DISTRICT PARK

The Fairfax County Park Authority will hold brief ceremonies on Saturday, October 28, 2006 at 2 p.m. to officially rename Fox Mill District Park. The site will become the Fred Crabtree Park in honor of longtime athletic booster and former Park Authority Board Member Frederick M. Crabtree. New signage will be unveiled at the ceremony and brief remarks offered in his honor. Light refreshments will follow.

The Park Authority Board announced the decision to rename the park in July, 2006. Crabtree, who served with distinction on the Board from 1962 until 1992 was instrumental in acquiring, expanding and developing numerous parks and facilities in Fairfax County. He is affectionately known as "Mr. Baseball" for his role as a founding father of boys and girls Little League in Vienna, VA. Board members officially thanked Crabtree in a letter writing, "...thank you for a lifetime of service and providing the ultimate example of what one person can accomplish..."

For more information about the the ceremonies please contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662. Fox Mill District Park is located at 2801 Fox Mill Road in Herndon, VA.

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